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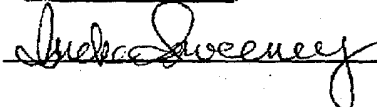
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Title : Disposable Absorbent Articles with Improved Adhesive for  
Attachment to the Skin to Facilitate Water Adhesion Stability  
with Low Pain Level Removal  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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